

To give up your two fine legs and arm . . .  
 And not to worry about what may come to  
 you . . . such harm!  
 The . . .  
 The Greatest Love!  
 To come back home . . .  
 As all of this pain and heartache, you now so  
 own!  
 As that most magnificent face of courage, to  
 you now so belongs!  
 As you rebuild, but with only your iron will!  
 The Greatest Love!  
 As you so Teach Us Todd, as you so would!  
 As You So Beseech Us Todd, as you so could!  
 As Out To All of Our Hearts, You So Reach  
 Us Todd, create such good!  
 As The Title of Hero Todd, you now so own!  
 As our Lord God Walks with you, Todd your  
 not alone!  
 The Greatest Love!  
 As you make me weep!  
 With all of that splendid courage, all in your  
 heart so very deep!  
 For Heaven So Holds A Place!  
 All For Such Magnificent Men as you, of  
 such Grace!  
 Who somehow will not so lose their faith!  
 No matter what the darkest of all days!  
 As you but bring tears to our face . . .  
 As to Heaven one day Todd, you will come  
 home . . . and fine your place!  
 As an Angel in The Army of Our Lord . . .  
 his blessed son for all you've faced!  
 All because of you, and your Greatest Love!  
 Amen!

# REINTRODUCTION OF THE GEO- THERMAL PRODUCTION EXPAN- SION ACT

**HON. JAY INSLEE**

OF WASHINGTON

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, August 1, 2011*

Mr. INSLEE. Mr. Speaker, today, Representative MIKE SIMPSON and I reintroduced the bipartisan Geothermal Production Expansion Act, a companion to S.1149, introduced by Senators WYDEN, CRAPO, RISCH and MERKLEY. Our bill will ensure that geothermal resources that are near federal lands are developed, creating American jobs in rural areas. I thank my colleagues for their leadership and working together on this important bill.

As we work to develop American energy resources and become more energy independent, it is extremely important that we remove barriers to the production of domestic, clean, renewable resources that have been

discovered and can be financed in the private market. This legislation will help remove a significant barrier to deploying geothermal energy and creating the accompanying jobs.

Currently, proven geothermal developers are not producing clean, reliable geothermal electricity, despite specific valid geothermal discoveries in the west that adjoin federal lands. The Geothermal Production Expansion Act would ensure that if a developer has made the upfront investments to discover and validate a geothermal resource that is adjacent to federal lands, there will be reasonable certainty that they will be able to secure a lease for a small parcel of the adjoining land necessary to develop and produce geothermal energy. Taxpayers would be compensated for the fair market value of the lease, and would receive increased royalties for the increased geothermal production.

Already under EPACT 2005 amendments, the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) is allowed to issue three different non-competitive leases for geothermal resources. Our legislation simply creates a fourth category whereby the BLM may issue a non-competitive geothermal lease for only these qualified companies who hold legal rights to develop geothermal leases on certain adjoining lands.

This legislation would spur immediate economic development in rural areas and ensure that developers who have invested substantial capital and made high risk investments can secure and develop geothermal discoveries. It will also add renewable, domestically produced energy resources to the American electricity supply. In the 111th Congress, the House Natural Resources committee held a hearing on the Geothermal Production Expansion Act, and I offered and passed this legislation as an amendment to the Consolidated Land, Energy, and Aquatic Resources Act of 2010 (H.R. 3534), but unfortunately did not reach the floor of the U.S. House of Representatives. I urge Congress to pass this bill into law this year.

## IN RECOGNITION OF MR. JACK MCKEON

**HON. FRANK PALLONE, JR.**

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, August 1, 2011*

Mr. PALLONE. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Mr. Jack McKeon, a native of South

Amboy, New Jersey and a member of the All-American Amateur Baseball Association (AAABA) Hall of Fame's Class of 2011. The AAABA established the Hall of Fame in 1994 and continues to induct a new class of prestigious individuals every August. This year they induct Mr. McKeon, an outstanding individual who has dedicated his life to the game of baseball. His performance on and off the field are worthy of this body's recognition.

Jack McKeon, nicknamed "Trader Jack", began his baseball career in 1948 as a participant in the AAABA Tournament and later signed with the Pittsburgh Pirates in 1949. Mr. McKeon nobly served in the United States Air Force from 1950 to 1951 but quickly returned to his baseball career in 1952 as a minor league player. He maintained a starting position with various minor league teams for three more years. By the age of twenty-four, Mr. McKeon began as a player's manager from 1956 through 1959 and continued managing in the minor leagues for the next seventeen years. As a result of his outstanding efforts, he was the recipient of four 'Manager of the Year' Awards for his performance in the Minor Leagues.

Jack McKeon made his Major League Baseball debut in 1973 as Manager with the Kansas City Royals and remained a member of this club for three consecutive seasons. He has also been recognized as Manager with the Oakland Athletics, Manager and General Manager of the San Diego Padres, and Major League Scout and Manager for the Cincinnati Reds. Mr. McKeon is most notably known for leading the San Diego Padres to a National League pennant win in 1984. He also led the 2003 Florida Marlins to the World Series, winning the Championship later that year. Consequently, he was named '2003 Manager of the Year'. Jack McKeon is the only manager in history to win 1,000 games in both the minor and major leagues. In 2005, Jack McKeon retired as Manager of the Florida Marlins and currently holds a position as special advisor to the owner.

Mr. Speaker, once again, please join me in congratulating Mr. Jack McKeon for his numerous accolades and congratulate him for his acceptance as a member of the All-American Amateur Baseball Hall of Fame's Class of 2011.

## SENATE COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Title IV of Senate Resolution 4, agreed to by the Senate on February 4, 1977, calls for establishment of a system for a computerized schedule of all meetings and hearings of Senate committees, subcommittees, joint committees, and committees of conference. This title requires all such committees to notify the Office of the Senate Daily Digest—designated by the Rules Committee—of the time, place, and purpose of the meetings, when scheduled, and any cancellations or changes in the meetings as they occur.

As an additional procedure along with the computerization of this information, the Office of the Senate Daily Digest will prepare this information for printing in the Extensions of Remarks section of the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD on Monday and Wednesday of each week.

Meetings scheduled for Tuesday, August 2, 2011 may be found in the Daily Digest of today's RECORD.

MEETINGS SCHEDULED  
AUGUST 3

9:30 a.m.

Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs  
Securities, Insurance and Investment Subcommittee  
To hold hearings to examine the housing finance system, focusing on the to-be-announced market.

SD-538

10 a.m.

Finance

To hold hearings to examine dually-eligible beneficiaries, focusing on improving care while lowering costs.

SD-215

Foreign Relations

To hold hearings to examine the nominations of Wendy Ruth Sherman, of Maryland, to be Under Secretary for Political Affairs, and Robert Stephen Ford, of Vermont, to be Ambassador to the Syrian Arab Republic, both of the Department of State.

SD-419

Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

Business meeting to consider S. 1268, to increase the efficiency and effectiveness of the Government by providing for greater interagency experience among national security and homeland security personnel through the development of a national security and homeland security human capital strategy and interagency rotational service by employees, S. 1409, to intensify efforts to identify, prevent, and recover payment error, waste, fraud, and abuse within Federal spending, S. 743, to amend chapter 23 of title 5, United States Code, to clarify the disclosures of information protected from prohibited personnel practices, require a statement in nondisclosure policies, forms, and agreements that such poli-

cies, forms, and agreements conform with certain disclosure protections, provide certain authority for the Special Counsel, S. 1379, to amend title 11, District of Columbia Official Code, to revise certain administrative authorities of the District of Columbia courts, and to authorize the District of Columbia Public Defender Service to provide professional liability insurance for officers and employees of the Service for claims relating to services furnished within the scope of employment with the Service, S. 1444, to provide for the presentation of a United States flag on behalf of Federal civilian employees who are killed while performing official duties or because of their status as Federal employees, S. 384, to amend title 39, United States Code, to extend the authority of the United States Postal Service to issue a semipostal to raise funds for breast cancer research, and the nominations of Mark D. Acton, of Kentucky, and Robert G. Taub, of New York, both to be a Commissioner of the Postal Regulatory Commission.

SD-342

Judiciary

To hold hearings to examine cybercrime, focusing on updating the "Computer Fraud and Abuse Act" to protect cyberspace and combat emerging threats.

SD-226

2 p.m.

Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs  
Financial Institutions and Consumer Protection Subcommittee  
To hold hearings to examine debt financing in the domestic financial sector.

SD-538

2:30 p.m.

Environment and Public Works  
Children's Health and Environmental Responsibility Subcommittee  
To hold an oversight hearing to examine Federal actions to clean up contamination from uranium mining and milling operations.

SD-406

Energy and Natural Resources

Public Lands and Forests Subcommittee  
To hold hearings to examine S. 1024, to designate the Organ Mountains and other public land as components of the National Wilderness Preservation System and the National Landscape Conservation System in the State of New Mexico, S. 1090, to designate as wilderness certain public land in the Cherokee National Forest in the State of Tennessee, S. 1144, to amend the Soda Ash Royalty Reduction Act of 2006 to extend the reduced royalty rate for soda ash, S. 1149, to expand geothermal production, and S. 1344, to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to take immediate action to recover ecologically and economically from a catastrophic wildfire in the State of Arizona.

SD-366

## AUGUST 4

10 a.m.

Judiciary

Business meeting to consider S. 657, to encourage, enhance, and integrate Blue

Alert plans throughout the United States in order to disseminate information when a law enforcement officer is seriously injured or killed in the line of duty, and the nominations of Morgan Christen, of Alaska, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit, Scott Wesley Skavdahl, to be United States District Judge for the District of Wyoming, Sharon L. Gleason, to be United States District Judge for the District of Alaska, Yvonne Gonzalez Rogers, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of California, and Richard G. Andrews, to be United States District Judge for the District of Delaware.

SD-226

2 p.m.

Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs

To hold hearings to examine the nomination of Richard Cordray, of Ohio, to be Director, Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection.

SD-538

2:15 p.m.

Foreign Relations

African Affairs Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine responding to drought and famine in the horn of Africa.

SD-419

Indian Affairs

To hold an oversight hearing to examine "The American Indian Probate Reform Act", focusing on empowering Indian land owners.

SD-628

2:30 p.m.

Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

Federal Financial Management, Government Information, Federal Services, and International Security Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine Federal leased property, focusing on if Federal agencies are getting a bad deal.

SD-342

Intelligence

To hold closed hearings to examine certain intelligence matters.

SH-219

## SEPTEMBER 7

10 a.m.

Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

Business meeting to consider S. 958, to amend the Public Health Service Act to reauthorize the program of payments to children's hospitals that operate graduate medical education programs, S. 1094, to reauthorize the Combating Autism Act of 2006 (Public Law 109-416), and any pending nominations.

SD-106

## SEPTEMBER 21

2 p.m.

Judiciary

Antitrust, Competition Policy and Consumer Rights Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine Google, focusing on consumers and competition.

SD-226